

August 8, 2020

August Calendar

Aug 11	7:00 PM	7th-12th Fall Sports Mtg.
Aug 14	1:00 PM	Soccer vs. Vermillion (H)
Aug 17-19	8:00 AM	Teacher's In-service
Aug 20	8:15 AM	First Day of School
Aug 20	5:30 PM	Soccer vs. Huron (A)
Aug 22	11:00 AM	Soccer vs. Tea Area (H)
Aug 25	TBA	VB vs. Lake Preston (A)
Aug 29	10:00 AM	XC Deubrook Invite @ White
Aug 29	11:00 AM	Soccer @ SF Christian

Executive Board Highlights

The JVCS Executive Board met on July 23, 2020 at 7:00 PM. Reports from the secretary, treasurer, and administrators were given and approved. Business included the following:

- Discussed return to school plan & student activities
- Building & Grounds update
- Approved new & reenrollment of students
- Approved contract for Angie Fast as 3rd Grade Teacher
- Accepted resignations of Evie Borchard as Event Coor. & Stacie Dowling as Asst. Girls BB Coach
- Approved student handbooks for 2020-21
- Approved moving student activities account to Dakotaland
- Approved authorized signatures for accounts at Dakotaland and American Bank & Trust
- Appointed authorized users on MB Foundation accounts
- Accepted bussing bid from Foreman Bussing for the 2020-21 school year

Executive Board Agenda

JVCS Executive Board will meet on August 10, 2020 at 6:30 PM. After devotions, secretary, treasurer, and administrative reports will be given. Officers will be elected. Business includes the following:

- Building & Grounds update - drain tile and soccer field city water use
- Approve new and re-enrollment of students
- Approve financial aid applications
- Approve contract for JH VB coach, Rebecca Rink
- Additional IRA request option
- Staff lunch - August 17
- Memorial Request
- Assign Advisory Board members to committees
- Set Advisory Board Meeting dates
- Set next Executive Board Meeting



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Yearbooks For Sale

The 2019-20 yearbooks are for sale for \$25 in the school office. Checks can be written to JVCS with a note in the memo line for Yearbook. Please use the button at the door to buzz our front desk and Rochelle will meet you at the door.

If you graduated in 2020, please ask for the special yearbook with your name.

Return to School Plan

You are welcome to read our Return to School plan at www.jvcs.org.

JVCS 2020-21 Theme: **PRESS ON!**
I press on toward the goal for the prize of the upward call of God in Christ Jesus
PHILIPPIANS 3:14

PRAYER CORNER

Will you please pray for our staff and families as we prepare for the new school year.

Mon ~ *Bernie & Kari Andreas, Jeremy & Lorena Blom, Tom & Christie Brantner, Charles & Evie Borchard, Dave & Heather Brondsema, Tom & Janet Christenson*

Tues ~ *Steve & Beth Decker, Joe & Pam Evenson, Jerrad & Angie Fast, Jeremy & Trina Hamilton, Darwin & Trina Hofer, Josh & Janelle Hofer*

Wed ~ *Marc & Paula Kleinsasser, Mark & Becky Knight, Erin Lepp, Merrit & Jill Mendel, Matt & Cindy Niederbaumer, Coalt & Desirae Robinson*

Thurs ~ *Brent & Cailin Stahl, Brion & Tracy Stahl, Daniel & Rochelle Stahl, Jake & Stacie Thielbar, Ryan & Melanie Thompson*

Fri ~ *Tom & Caroline Waldner, Kendra Walter, Terry & Lori Wieting, Jory & Becky Wipf, Troy & Maria Wipf*



Annual Corporation Meeting Review

The JVCS Annual Corporation Meeting was held on Thursday, July 23, 2020, at 8:00 PM in the school's auditorium. Executive Board Chairman Dr. Nathan Loewen opened the meeting with devotions & prayer. Minutes from the 2019 meeting were read & approved. The treasurer's report was read and approved. Development, PTF, and building project reports were given. The following representatives were elected to the Advisory Board: Dan Norby, Mt. Olivet Church; Ray Glanzer, Restoration Church; Merrit Mendel, Prairie Bible Church; Abby Faul, at-large.

Cleanathon Reminder for Families

Generous donors have given over \$73,000 to our school as a result of our cleanathon requests! We are so grateful!

Now it is time for us to do our part. When we were not able to clean ditches this spring, we planned to do it together when school resumes. However, we are making efforts to minimize contact between classes of students and working to cut back on the number of volunteers who come in our building. Because of that, we are asking each family to be responsible for some cleaning on their own. We usually spend about two hours picking up litter in two miles of ditches. It is our desire that each family participate by volunteering an equivalent of that amount of time or distance on some trash pickup or another activity that benefits your community.

Remember to send photographic evidence of your hard work to j.mendel@jvcs.org. We can't wait to see the impact you will make!

Advertise Your Business

Would you like to purchase an ad on the JVCS athletic programs? Ads are \$300 for a business card size or \$150 for a half business card size. Your ad will be printed on the back of the programs for soccer, volleyball and basketball seasons.

Call (352-7737) or email (assistant@jvcs.org) Rochelle in the school office to start your advertising. The first home game is August 14!

Fall Sports Meeting

Students in soccer, volleyball and cross country need to attend the fall sports meeting on Tuesday, August 11, at 7:00 PM, in the auditorium. One parent per family should also attend.

Back to School Packets Due

Thank you, parents, for your prompt and careful attention to all of the information we sent you in preparation for the new school year. Please sign and return paperwork by August 20.

School Supplies Lists

Parents may access the 2020-21 school supplies lists on Sycamore under Documents or on the Sycamore phone app under news. School begins Thursday, August 20!

James Valley Christian School

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Call 605-352-7737 to request an application
or to make an appointment.

*Our mission is to provide a biblically based
education transforming hearts and minds
to impact the world for Christ.*

JVCS to Host Fall Event 2020

JVCS will celebrate Christian education on Thursday, October 8, at 7:00 PM, when they host Daywind recording artist Joseph Habedank, a GRAMMY® nominated, Dove Award winning singer/songwriter.

Tickets are free, but required. To comply with our city's current guidelines, tickets will be limited to well-below seating capacity to allow for the recommended six feet of social distancing in our auditorium. Guests will be given the opportunity to cover the costs of the concert or support the school by donating at the door. Preview Joseph's music at www.josephhabedank.com.

JVCS Volunteers

With tuition covering around 50% of the actual cost of educating our students, we need a strong volunteer team to help with our fundraisers and in many other ways. There are many opportunities to get involved!

Please give some thought to how you might be able to serve at JVCS. Next week's *Intercom* will have a form to complete and return to the school.

When volunteers are admitted to our building, they will be screened with a temperature check as they sign into the office.

Season Passes Available

JVCS Athletic Department is selling season passes. Each pass covers admission for one adult to all regular season home games. These season passes are **non-refundable**. Passes can be purchased at a home game or at school (Please use the button at the door to buzz our front desk and Rochelle will meet you at the door). Prices are as follows:

Soccer Season	\$25
Volleyball Season	\$30
Basketball Season	\$47
All-Sports Pass	\$100

Staying Safe

At this time, only staff, students, and scheduled volunteers are admitted into our building. If you need assistance, please call Rochelle (352-7737) and she will be pleased to meet you at the front door.